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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION : Administrative Action OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF : CONSENT ORDER

THOMAS JAWORSKI, R.P. : CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE : STATE OF NEW JERSEY : (*)

and the Permit of : (*)

WHARTON PHARMACY IN THE : STATE OF NEW JERSEY (*)

TO OPERATE A PHARMACY IN THE : STATE OF NEW JERSEY (*)

**INTERIOR OF THE SUSPENSION : Administrative Action ORDER : (*)

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This matter was opened to the State Board of Pharmacy upon the receipt of information that Thomas Jaworski was practicing pharmacy without the benefit of a current license from July 1, 1993 until September 29, 1994. Moreover, during this same period, respondent, in his capacity as a permit holder, continued to operate Wharton Pharmacy without a currently licensed pharmacist being on duty.

On October 12, 1994, respondent appeared before the Board and testified under oath in response to questions from the Board members. Mr. Jaworski related in chronological order a series of

business and family problems that he was faced with during the past year. Respondent submitted that he had mistakenly prioritized the resolution of those matters to the detriment of maintaining a current license. Mr. Jaworksi also represented that he is presently awaiting accreditation of sufficient continuing education credits so that he may request the Board to reinstate his license.

Mr. Jaworski having been admonished and disciplined by the Board on two other occasions for practicing pharmacy without a current active license, the respondent acknowledging the activity set forth above in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-23, and respondent wishing to resolve this matter without the necessity of further formal proceedings, and for good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED

- 1. Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey is hereby suspended for three months, retroactive to September 29, 1994 when respondent ceased unlicensed practice and voluntarily closed Wharton Pharmacy to the public during those hours a currently licensed pharmacist was not on the premises.
- 2. Respondent shall cause the Board to receive sufficient documentation of thirty (30) continuing education credits prior to the Board permitting respondent's license to practice pharmacy to be reinstated for the 1993-1995 biennial renewal period.
- 3. Respondent shall be required to complete sixty (60) continuing education credits in order to have his license renewed for the 1995-1997 biennial renewal period. Thomas Jaworksi shall

comply with the sixty credit continuing education requirement pursuant to the following terms:

- (a) Satisfactory written documentation of respondent's completion of sixty (60) continuing education credits must be received in the Board office by May 30, 1995.
- (b) Thirty (30) of the sixty (60) required credits must be obtained through in person attendance at courses approved by the New Jersey Council on Continuing Pharmaceutical Education. The remaining credits may be obtained through self-study courses approved by the Council.
- (c) Respondent shall appear before the Board for a status conference no later than May 30, 1995 to advise the Board as to his compliance with the terms of this Order.
- 4. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:39-4.9, Wharton Pharmacy shall remain open to the public no less than forty (40) hours per week under the direct personal supervision of a currently licensed pharmacist.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: <u>Xafflue Meymon</u> Sophie Heymann, President

I have read the within Order and understand its terms. I consent to its entry by the Board of Pharmacy and agree to be bound by its terms.

Thomas Jaworski, R.P., Respondent, individually t/a Wharton Pharmacy

Consent as to form and entry of the Order

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Wharton Pharmacy